

MARY

QUEEN OF THE UNIVERSE

ORLANDO



DEAR PILGRIMS OF HOPE,

In this month, we recall the Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple. Snuggled in the arms of Mary, we not only see a 40-day old Infant, but we see a bigger picture. We see the One who is destined for the rise and fall of many in Israel. We hear with Mary that she will be pierced and as we look forward, we go back to Christmas and the hymn: *What Child is This* begins to make sense. Not only is the Child asleep on Mary's lap, but we will see that striking artwork of the Pietà. Here was the sign that was and is contradicted.

Not many persons know this verse of the popular Christmas carol:

*Nails, spear shall pierce Him through,
The cross be borne for me, for you.
Hail, hail the Word made flesh,
The Babe, the Son of Mary.*

The nails and the spear were experienced by Mary and will be experienced by all who embrace Jesus. The cross He bore is not a sign of foolishness, but rather the sign of the power of God. With Mary we become martyrs of love and where there is love, faith and HOPE are very much present.

So, when Mary was told that she would be pierced by the sword, she knew that would facilitate the revelation of the thoughts of many hearts. She did not lose heart. And that is *hope!*

Let us not lose heart. Let us rest peacefully on Mary's lap, and in that space hail the Word made flesh for you and for me. In this place of hope we will not be disappointed.

IN JESUS AND MARY,

Fr. Anthony Aarons

MASS TIMES

MONDAY-FRIDAY

MASSES: 9 AM | NOON

CONFESSIONS: 10 AM-11:30AM | 2 PM-4 PM

SATURDAY

MASSES: NOON | 6 PM (CHOIR)

CONFESSIONS: 10 AM - 4 PM

SUNDAY

MASSES: 8 AM | 10 AM (CHOIR) | NOON (CHOIR)

CONFESSIONS: 9 AM - 12PM

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MONDAY-FRIDAY: 9:30 AM-4PM
SATURDAY: 11:30AM-7PM
SUNDAY: 8AM-2PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1
FIRST SATURDAY WITH THE
BLESSED MOTHER
9:00AM TO 1:00PM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7
FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ON
THE MAIN ALTAR
9:30AM TO 7:00PM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
7:00PM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15
PILGRIMAGE OF THE SICK
9:00AM TO 1:00PM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22
FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER
SOLEMN MASS
12:00PM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28
THE IRRERA BROTHERS PIANO &
VIOLIN CONCERT
7:30PM

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